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Sanjay Dabral, et al

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2001, for which a three month response period expiring on June 14, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on September 14, 2001.

A check for \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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